

# Re: EFS

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> Hi,  
> will the domain administrator able to decrypt and view my files even if i  
> encrypt it with EFS ?  
> thanks  
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In most cases the answer is yes. The domain administrator is the default recovery agent. This may have been changed. In any case in a domain environment there is a designated recovery agent who could decrypt the files.

Kerry

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